

July 2016



IN THIS ISSUE:

Board Appointments
New Architect's Handbook
Kristine Harding—NCARB President
Registration Statistics
New Registrants
BOA on the Road
ARE 5.0 and the New AXP
Compliance with COAs
Exam Statistics

BOARD MEETINGS:

August 10, 2016
November 2, 2016
All meetings in Montgomery

BOARD MEMBERS:

Daniel D. Bennett, Chair
Marzette Fisher, Vice-Chair
Courtney C. Brett, Member
Michael Chapman, Member
Patrick B. Davis, Jr., Member
Jim H. Seay, Jr., Member

STAFF:

Elizabeth Bern, Executive Director
Bonnie Singleton, Executive Secretary
Debbie Whitman, Legal Research Asst.
John Mulligan, Investigator
770 Washington Avenue, Suite 150
Montgomery, AL 36130-4450
Telephone: (334) 242-4179

Governor Bentley reappoints Patrick B. Davis, Jr. and appoints Courtney C. Brett and Michael Chapman to the BOA

On June 29, 2016, Governor Robert Bentley reappointed Patrick B. Davis, Jr. to his second four-year term, effective immediately until July 18, 2020. Mr. Davis represents the North Central District. Also, on June 29, 2016, Governor Bentley appointed Courtney C. Brett and Michael Chapman effective immediately until July 18, 2020. Mrs. Brett practices in Daphne with Casburn Brett Architecture and represents the Southern District. Mr. Chapman practices in Huntsville with Chapman Sisson Architects and represents the Northern District.

BOA publishes New Handbook

Revised and published May 2016, the BOA staff updated "The Architect's Handbook" containing the Registration Act, Rules and Regulations. The newly revised addition can be found on the BOA's website. If you would like a hard copy, please email a request to Elizabeth.Bern@boa.alabama.gov and a copy or copies will be mailed to you free of charge. The newer version is smaller and more convenient for taking to job sites.



**HSW CE OPPORTUNITY AT
AUBURN UNIVERSITY
AUGUST 11, 2016**



The Alabama Board of Architects was established in 1931 and is charged with protecting the health, safety, and welfare of the public by registering and regulating architects.

www.boa.alabama.gov

SAFE BUILDINGS BEGIN WITH AN ARCHITECT

Kristine A. Harding Elected NCARB President

At its 2016 Annual meeting, NCARB inaugurated Former Alabama Board member Kristine A. Harding as its 97th President. Mrs. Harding served the Alabama Board for twelve years, and now will lead NCARB and the 54 United States licensing boards. As President, Mrs. Harding plans on implementing the new experience and examination programs, improving the benefits of the NCARB Certificate, and streamlining the licensure process. Please check out the article and you tube video available on NCARB's website at: <http://www.ncarb.org/News-and-Events/News/2016/June-Harding.aspx>.



QUOTABLE QUOTE

"Each new situation requires a new architecture." – Jean Nouvel

Registration Statistics

Alabama Resident Architects

Active:	825
Emeritus:	<u>66</u>
Total:	893

Non-Resident Architects

Active:	1882
Emeritus:	<u>18</u>
Total:	1906

*These numbers are as of July 18, 2016 and include temporary suspensions.

Certificate of Authorizations Issued

Alabama Firms:	231
Non-Alabama Firms:	<u>576</u>
Total:	807



Browman

Please contact the BOA office with any contact information changes.

It is the registrant's responsibility to keep the Board apprised of current address, email and telephone numbers.

Outstanding Work

The following individuals passed the Architects Registration Exam® from April 1 to July 25, 2016:

Blair Bricken—B.L. Harbert International—Birmingham, AL

Mary Coleman Clark—Architecture Works, LLP—Birmingham, AL

Reilly Strauss—Adams Design Associates, Inc.—Birmingham, AL

Amy Daniels—Newman Architects, Inc.—New Haven, CT

Rebecca Whitlow—Rebecca's Ink—Birmingham, AL

Skylar Keele Howard—Helena, AL



BOA on the Road

In May and June, the BOA had three district nomination meetings in Huntsville, Birmingham, and Spanish Fort, Alabama.

In June, the BOA sponsored a booth for the Alabama Association of Code Officials in Fairhope with over 85 in attendance. BOA Ex. Dir. Elizabeth Bern gave a brief presentation to the attendees, and BOA Legal Research Asst. Debbie Whitman answered attendees questions and provided copies of the New Handbook.

In July, the BOA sponsored a booth for the Alabama AIA Convention in Orange Beach with over 170 in attendance. Board Chair, Dan Bennett, and Board Member, Patrick Davis represented the Board at the Convention with Elizabeth Bern.

ARE 5.0 Sign-Up Begins November 1, 2016 And What to Know About the New AXP

In the March 2016 Newsletter, the ARE 5.0 v. ARE 4.0 were compared. The ARE 5.0 is set to launch at the end of this year and sign-up for testing begins November 1, 2016. The New AXP, "Architectural Experience Program," formerly known as "IDP" will be reconfigured from 17 experience categories into 6 that match the new ARE 5.0 testing divisions. NCARB has an Experience Area Map available at the link below that helps demonstrate how the 17 former experience areas merge into the 6 new areas. Also, available at the link below is a transition calculator that can assist anyone who has begun testing in ARE 4.0. **The ARE 4.0 retires June 30, 2018.**
<http://www.ncarb.org/ARE/ARE5.aspx>



Alabama AIA Convention with Board Members Michael Chapman and Patrick Davis
Orange Beach, AL
July 2016

Alabama Code
Officials Conference
Fairhope, AL
June 2016





Compliance with Certificates of Authorization By Debbie Whitman

In July 2010, the Alabama Legislature enacted a statute requiring all architectural firms doing business in Alabama to have a COA on file with the BOA. Code of Alabama Section 34-2-37 sets out the requirements for corporations, professional corporations, professional associations, partnerships, and limited liability companies to legally practice architecture in the State. The entire code section is in the Architect's Handbook and available at the BOA website. BOA staff will be reviewing firm compliance with the statute. If you or your firm receives a letter from the BOA and think that you are exempt from having a COA, please contact Elizabeth Bern or Debbie Whitman for clarification. **As a reminder, COAs expire April 30th of every year.**



EXAM STATISTICS

Total Divisions Taken 1/1/2016—3/31/2016 61

Total ARE Divisions Passed 33

Building Design	1
Building Systems	5
Prog., Planning & Practice	6
Construction Documents	8
Structural Systems	2
Schematic Design	6
Site Planning & Design	5

Total ARE Divisions Failed 28

Building Design	6
Building Systems	5
Prog., Planning & Practice	2
Construction Documents	6
Structural Systems	2
Schematic Design	3
Site Planning & Design	4

Total Divisions Taken 4/1/2016—6/30/2016 62

Total ARE Divisions Passed 35

Building Design	5
Building Systems	4
Prog., Planning & Practice	6
Construction Documents	8
Structural Systems	5
Schematic Design	2
Site Planning & Design	5

Total ARE Divisions Failed 27

Building Design	3
Building Systems	6
Prog., Planning & Practice	6
Construction Documents	3
Structural Systems	3
Schematic Design	2
Site Planning & Design	4